

Success Story

GSA's Personal Property Disposal Solutions Aid Federal Agencies.



Everyone Wins When One Agency's Excess Property Becomes a New Acquisition for Others

When your agency has personal federal property that is no longer needed, GSA's Personal Property Management can give new life to it by finding an alternate home where that excess property can be put to good use. With GSA Personal Property Management's GSAXcess® program, not only does relocating excess personal property from your federal agency provide a winning solution for another agency, it's a win-win for everyone. GSAXcess® saves you time and effort by streamlining the disposal of the excess property, and saves the recipient from spending time and money in acquiring a similar item brand new. In fact, each year, hundreds of millions of taxpayer dollars are saved by managers who acquire excess property instead of purchasing new property. That is why government regulations mandate that federal agencies, to the fullest extent practicable, use excess personal property as the first source of supply in meeting agency requirements (Federal Management Regulation 102-36). To learn more or to obtain a User ID to submit excess personal property, go to www.gsaxcess.gov.

GSA's Personal Property Disposal Process is a Winning Strategy

Your excess federal personal property can be disposed of in several ways throughout the GSAXcess® disposal process. It all begins with your agency declaring the property "excess" and reporting it to GSA, whose property

management experts stand by to serve you. Once this happens, the property is posted online and other federal agencies can search a vast selection of available offerings and locate your property via www.gsaxcess.gov. This valuable website is GSA's online system for recording, tracking, and controlling the worldwide inventory of federal excess and surplus property.

After a certain period of time, if it turns out that another federal agency does not need the excess personal property, GSA would then declare it as "surplus" and offer it as a surplus property donation to state agencies. Should no state agency have a need for the surplus personal property offered through the donation process, then the item is made available to the public for sale. GSA provides sales services through GSA Auctions® (for electronic bidding).

In addition to offering surplus property, each year the federal government also sells to the public billions of dollars of exchange/sale and forfeited personal property, as well as real estate. Accordingly, GovSales — a product of the Federal Asset Sales initiative, which is one of the President's five Expanding Electronic Government (e-Gov) initiatives managed by GSA — was launched.

One Country. One Mission. One Source.



Its mission is to create a secure, efficient, and effective online e-marketplace that serves as a single-point for the public to find and buy federal assets. GovSales effectively improves the promotion of government sales through a centralized, citizen centered website and additional advertising, making it easier for citizens and businesses to locate government assets for sale.

All of the above methods of property disposal are administered in full FMR-compliance by GSA, and designed to serve its customers in the best fashion possible, and provide best value and savings to other agencies, the general public and taxpayers alike. The success of these programs is proven time and time again, as the example below testaments.

GSA Injects a Healthy Dose of Aid to Those in Need

One of the many federal agencies that the GSAXcess® program has transferred property to is the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), for use in the U.S. government's foreign assistance and development programs. USAID subsequently furnishes the property transferred to different foreign governments, international organizations, or private voluntary organizations working with USAID on a given assistance or development project. Because this property is acquired by a U.S. agency for a foreign government, FMR §102-36.190 applies and requires that it be surplus.

Under the USAID Strengthening Health Program, assistance from the U.S. government to El Salvador focuses on improving maternal, child and infant health and integrated child and reproductive health care, as well as on increasing investment and transparency in the social sector. In January of this year, El Salvador's Public Health and Social Assistance (MSPAS), in coordination with the

Salvadoran Social Security Institute (ISSS), launched a vaccination campaign against the influenza. (According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the flu—a contagious respiratory illness, caused by the influenza viruses, that can cause mild to severe illness, and at times can lead to death—is best prevented with an annual flu vaccination.)

The U.S. government joined the Salvadoran government in this effort, with the GSAXcess® program transferring 207,000 doses of surplus influenza vaccine to the USAID, who in turn donated the vaccines to MSPAS. All of those vaccines, representing a world health investment of over \$2.4 million by the U.S. government to protect Salvadoran children, were administered to girls and boys between six and 23 months of age. This surplus personal property donation for the needy to USAID transmitted world-class goodwill and immeasurable good health.

Please visit www.gsa.gov/property for general property solutions.

For questions about GSA's Personal Property Management's Xcess® program, please contact us at **(866) 333-7472** or gsaxcesshelp@gsa.gov. For additional information, please visit www.gsa.gov/g saxcess or visit the application directly at www.gsaxcess.gov.

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